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120-acre farm, 14 miles from Roanoke; 5-room, two-story frame building; tenant house, 4 rooms; plenty of timber; 2 good springs near house; farm in good condition; 500 yards of church and school; good neighborhood. Price \$1,300; one-half cash, balance one and two years.

50 acres at Cave Spring; 20 in timber, balance in cultivation; land level, under new plank fence; 2 good springs and branches through farm. Price \$2,000; one-third cash, balance one and two years.

5-acre garden farm, very near city; new 6-room dwelling; reserved land in very best condition. Price \$1,500; one-third cash, balance one and two years.

15-acre garden farm, 5 miles south of city; new 4-room frame dwelling; 500 ft. land level, easy to cultivate, and highly improved, all cultivated in vegetables this year. Price \$300; one-third cash, balance one and two years.

49 acres, 3 miles south of city; 3-room dwelling; stable; 10 acres in timber, balance in cultivation; about 100 bearing fruit trees. Price \$1,000; one-third cash, balance one and two years.

50-acre farm, 6 miles east of Roanoke; 4-room log house; 3 acres in timber, balance open land; watered with spring and branches. Price \$300; one-third cash, balance one and two years.

45-acre farm, near Coyne's Springs; 5-room cottage; good stable and barn; one tenement house; 30 fruit trees; farm under good fence. Price \$500; one-third cash, balance one and two years.

49½-acre farm, 5 miles from city, near Cave Spring; 30 acres in timber, balance in cultivation; land level and good; 20 or 40 acres in timber, balance in cultivation; 5 acres good bottom land; 100 a pile trees; farm well supplied with water. Price \$750; one-third cash, balance one and two years.

130 acres, 5 miles from city, near Holland's; 5-room dwelling; 50 acres in timber, 40 acres in grass, balance in cultivation and under good fence. Price \$1,550; one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

25 acres, 5 miles south of city; 10 acres in timber, 15 in cultivation and under good fence; dwelling; good orchard; farm well supplied with water. Price \$900; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

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7-room house on Tazewell ave. s. e., large lot. Price \$1,050; cash \$100; monthly \$10 per month.

6-room house on Stuart ave. s. e. Price \$300; cash \$25; monthly \$25 per month.

5-room house on Elmwood st. s. e. Price \$425; cash \$25; monthly \$25 per month.

7-room house on Tazewell ave. s. e., lot 40x130. Price \$1,000; cash \$100; monthly \$10 per month.

9-room house, newly papered; lot 75x150 feet, nice location. Price \$1,400; cash \$250; monthly \$25 per month.

6-room house, corner lot, Southeast. Price \$500; cash \$100; monthly \$25 per month.

10-room house on Jefferson st., with all modern improvements. Price \$2,350; cash \$350; balance \$20 per month.

11-room house on Jefferson st., large lot, stable and carriage. Price \$3,300; cash \$300; balance \$20 per month.

8-room house, corner lot, Southwest. Price \$1,000; cash \$100; monthly \$10 per month.

7-room house, Seventh ave. s. w., near 1st. Price \$1,000; one-third cash; balance one and two years.

7-room house, marble mantles, hard wood finished, nicely papered; cost to build \$2,100; now \$1,300; cash \$100; balance \$12.50 per month.

7-room house, corner lot, Northwest. Price \$1,000; cash \$100; balance \$12.50 per month.

Nice new cottage, cost to build \$1,100; corner lot, now \$850; cash \$30; balance \$8 per month.

8-room house, Northwest; hard wood finish, new range, stable, lot 50x150. Price \$1,300; cash \$200; balance \$15 per month.

4-room house, Northeast, close to shops. Price \$400; cash \$1; balance \$4 per month.

6-room house, corner lot, Northeast. Price \$250; cash \$25; balance \$6 per month.

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### A White Squall.

"A white squall—did I ever see one? I should say I had," said an old sailor in the barge office. "We were between here and the West Indies, and it was as fair a day as you ever put eyes on. I was at the wheel, and we were bowling along under a pretty sailing breeze. There wasn't a cloud to be seen, unless a little white vapor far off could be called a cloud. All of a sudden the captain came out of his cabin.

"Get all the light sails off her as quick as you can," he shouted to the mate. "Clew up the royals and to gal-lant sails and bear a hand lively, boys."

"What's the matter with the old man now?" said the sailors as they looked around the horizon and saw nothing but sunshine and the clear sky.

"Nevertheless all hands turned to getting in the light sails. The captain took the wheel and sent me to assist. Of course we all thought it was a piece of foolishness, but we worked with a will because the captain told us to.

"Well, we had no sooner got those sails in than it struck. Right out of the clear sky came an awful gale. It tore our great mainsail and other sails to ribbons quicker than a flash. It came 'butt end to,' as the sailors say.

"How did the captain know it was coming? Why, he was in his cabin and happened to see his glass go down suddenly. That meant something, and he hustled on deck. A good captain watches his barometer as a cat watches a mouse."

—Portland Press.

### The Fight Which Is to Come.

The fate of the civilized world has always hung upon the strength of the Aryan nations to repel the attempts of Asiatics to force their way into Europe and to flood the western world with oriental ideas and habits, modes of government and forms of religion. The struggles of Greece with Persia and of Rome with Carthage, the struggles of the Greeks, Romans and Teutons with the Saracens; the conflicts, extending to our own times, with the Turks, were but so many acts in one long drama, of which the earliest scenes are to be found in the pages of Herodotus, and the latest might be studied in the telegrams of the daily newspaper.—"Life of Freeman, Dean of Westminster."

## EXTRA GOOD BARGAINS

### Real Estate.

The Tide in the Affairs of Roanoke Has Turned—Prosperity is at Hand—Real Estate Can Now be Bought at Prices That Will Bring the Judicious Investor Splendid Returns Within the Next Two Years—The Opportunity May Not Last Long—Embrace it While You Can.

### READ THIS LIST OF BARGAINS:

No. 1—Four-story brick residence, with 20 rooms, on Wells avenue n. e., lot 50x160 feet, to an alley; stable in rear of lot with eight stalls; cost of building, residence and stable about \$4,000. Price of whole property, \$2,250; \$300 cash, balance on time.

No. 2—Two-story solid brick business house on Salem avenue, between Jefferson street and the market; size of lot, 24½x87½ feet; upper portion of the building nicely fitted up with 6 rooms for residence; good cellar and the store. Price of house and lot, \$6,000. This is the best business portion of the city and will pay a handsome per cent. on the investment in the future.

No. 3—Corner lot in West End Boulevard, 50x150 feet to an alley; \$11,000 residence in front of this lot; sold for \$2,500 in 1890. Price of lot now \$250, all cash.

No. 4—Large residence on Campbell avenue, No. 1032. Price \$2,300; all cash, or \$300 cash, and balance on time. This house has 10 rooms and all conveniences and large stable in rear of lot.

No. 5—Business lot on south side of Campbell avenue, between Commerce and Henry streets; sold for \$3,000 in 1890. Price now \$1,300, all cash.

No. 6—Nice four-room cottage on Sixth avenue, s. e.; lot 31x100 feet; to an alley; cost \$300 to build the house; rented out now to a prominent tenant, paying \$5 per month. Price of house and lot, \$250, all cash; or \$50, \$30 cash and \$9 per month.

No. 7—Business lot on Luck street, between Henry and Commerce; size 30x105 feet to an alley; sold for \$2,000 in 1890. Price now \$600; all cash.

No. 8—Eight-room residence on Franklin road, near Tenth avenue s. w.; house in good order with all conveniences; lot 33 feet front, 114 feet deep, 57 feet wide at back part; property sold for \$1,500 in 1890. Price of house and lot now \$2,300; \$150 cash and \$20 per month, with interest.

No. 9—Nice 7-room house and lot, and vacant lot adjoining, on Tenth avenue, Salem, Va.; best residence portion of the city. Price of whole \$800; \$100 cash, \$15 per month, with interest. Property cost over \$2,000.

No. 10—Three-story brick business house on Campbell avenue, west of Jefferson street, occupied by Thompson & Meadows; size of lot, 25x100 feet; the whole of the two upper stories well arranged and cut up into flats. The property will rent for about \$1,200 per annum. Price \$18,000; \$3,000 cash and balance \$2,000 per year, with interest.

No. 11—Five-room two-story house on Holliday street s. e.; lot 50x130 feet; fronts on both Holliday street and Roanoke and Southern railroads. This property sold for \$5,000 in 1890. Price of house and lot now \$800; \$150 cash and \$15 per month, with interest.

No. 12—A desirable residence on Church street, near Park street; corner lot, 40x170 feet; to an alley. Price of house and lot now \$2,750; \$750 cash, balance on time.

No. 13—Six-room residence on Fifth avenue n. w.; lot runs through from Fifth to Fourth ave. n. w.; two fronts; house cost about \$750 to build it. Price of house and both lots now \$500; \$50 cash and \$10 per month, with interest.

No. 14—Nine-room Queen Anne house on Brook street n. e.; corner lot, 50x100 feet; house in good condition; contract price of house \$1,600. Price of house and lot now \$1,300; \$150 cash and \$15 per month, with interest.

No. 15—Seven-room 2-story residence on Seventh avenue, lot 50x130 feet, to an alley. Price of house and lot now \$1,450; \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month. House cost over \$1,600 to build it.

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### LUCKY WALTER SCOTT HOBART.

Left a Mammoth Fortune and a Winner of Rich Prizes on the Turf.

A Monte Cristo, a Prince Fortunatus of 23, is Walter Scott Hobart, the young Californian who relieves the ennui of a college course at Harvard by campaigning a string of thoroughbreds. He is the only son of the late Walter S. Hobart, the California multimillionaire, and with two sisters shares the immense fortune left by his father. How many millions he has the future will tell. It is difficult to state, but the Hobart estate is without doubt good for between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000. The elder Hobart was an enthusiastic horse-



WALTER SCOTT HOBART.

man and owned the famous trotting stallion Stamboul, 2:07½; Nancy Lee, the dam of Nancy Hanks, and Alma Mater, the dam of Alcantara and Aleyone.

Young Hobart consequently inherited a taste for the turf as well as his father's millions, but unlike his father, his favorites are running horses. About 1½ years ago young Hobart began quietly getting together a stable and he now possesses one of the best strings of thoroughbreds owned by a Californian. About a week before the Realization, worth \$30,000, Hobart purchased Bright Phoebus for about \$6,000 and a third of the stake if the Bright Phoebus won the race. In this case as in others young Hobart's luck prevailed and he captured the great race with his new purchase. Hobart owns enough trotters, hackneys, thoroughbreds, road horses, ponies and smart equines to bankrupt a moderately rich man, but notwithstanding his liberality he does not spend his income.

He is an excellent polo player and is a gentleman rider of marked skill. He often rides his own horses when the races stipulate that owners are to be "up," and he usually wins. Among the famous harness horses he has purchased are Hazel Wilkes, 2:11½; Ayres P, 2:03½, with running mate; Patric D, 2:12½; and Mattie Merrill. He is a singularly self possessed young man. Some time ago the Utica mine, which pays him \$6,000 a day, caught fire. Hobart was discussing polo with a friend when his manager rushed up out of breath and shouted, "Mr. Hobart, the Utica mine is on fire!" Hobart turned around slowly. "Is that so?" he said calmly. "Put it out." Then he resumed his discussion of polo.

### John Splan's Good Story About Rarus.

John Splan, the famous driver, recently told a Turf, Field and Farm man a good story about Rarus. At Rochester, in 1870, the gelding was started to beat Goldsmith Maid's record of 2:14½ over that track. He trotted the first mile in 2:17½, the second in 2:16, and Splan decided he would not try again. While Splan was standing by Rarus, watching him cool out, Conklin, his owner, came over and showed a ticket calling for \$100 if Rarus beat the Maid's record. It seems that after the horse had gone the mile in 2:16 some fellow had come to Conklin and sold him the ticket for \$10. Splan says: "I had said to the starter as I dismounted after this mile that I would not make another attempt, but this game on the old man made me a little mad, and I said to Mr. Conklin that I would go again and that Rarus and I would make a mighty effort to make the fellow who sold that ticket feel like a sucker. We started again, and the old horse never lifted his nose in the mile, which he trotted in 2:13½. The only time I ever heard the old man swear was after this heat, when he came over where we were cooling the horse out and said, 'I guess that d—d fool has made up his mind that Rarus is a trotting horse.'"

### Dickson's Change of Roles.

Charles Dickson has taken the advice of his friends and will shortly forsake the part of the old Chicagoan in "Other People's Money" and play that of the young "hero," intrusted to Aubrey Boucicault. The role is a very good one, and as Mr. Dickson made his principal hit in a juvenile role in "The Wife" it is directly in his line. Of course, it is always a temptation to an actor to strike out for "character" business, but he should be perfectly sure before he does it that the "character" part is worth tackling.

### Helen Dylthe's Return to the Stage.

The return of Helen Dylthe to the stage has so far been commercially successful. She has already produced a play called "Reaping the Whirlwind," as well as "Leah." Miss Dylthe was dreadfully afraid that theatergoers had forgotten her, but her fears seem to have been quite groundless. She is now negotiating for a time in New York.

### CONDENSED SPORTING CHAT.

Since Ed Geers made his debut as a driver he has been in over 1,000 contests.

One of the smallest jockeys in America is Tod Sloan, who has ridden at 60 pounds.

Budd Doble will drive Hal Dillard to beat the world's pacing record at Cleveland in October.

The committee in charge of the Yale-Cambridge games has been compelled to arrange for 500 additional seats.

Jacob Schaefer has brought suit against the North Chicago Street Railroad company for \$10,000 damages for personal injury sustained recently by being thrown by a conductor from one of the cars in that city.

Ernest S. Ramsdell of the University of Pennsylvania uses perhaps the longest stride of any amateur runner in this country. In a 220 yards run, after he was fairly started, his strides averaged 7 feet 9 inches. John V. Crum, the present intercollegiate champion, scarcely strides 7 feet.

True it is that it is the pace that kills, and no horse can stand the strain of continuous racing when the time is below 2:10, says Turf, Field and Farm. Joe Patchen, Robert J. and Azote have shown greater endurance in this direction than any other horses ever on the turf, but time has done its work with the first two, and their owners have been compelled to see the error of continuous racing without a let up.

### FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 12.—Speculation on the stock exchange opened dull with the general market having a tendency toward fractional changes and closed with but slight differences on the day's business.

Closing stocks were as follows:

Achison, 21¼; Adams Express, 151; Baltimore and Ohio, 60¾; Chesapeake and Ohio, 19¼; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 35¾; Chicago Gas, 70; C. O. C. and St. Louis, 44¾; Del., Lackawanna and Western, 107¾; Distillers and Cattle Feeders Co., 33¾; Erie, 11¾; Erie preferred, 24; Great Northern preferred, 12¼; Lake Shore, 150¾; Lead Trust, 34; Louisville and Nashville, 61¾; National Cordage, 8¾; National Cordage preferred, 16¾; N. J. Central, 112¾; Norfolk and Western preferred, 14; Northern Pacific preferred, 16¾; Northwestern, 105¾; Northwestern preferred, 147; N. Y. Central, 101¾; N. Y. and New England, 51; Pacific Mail, 30¾; Pullman Palace, 171; Reading, 20¾; Rock Island, 77¾; St. Paul, 76¾; St. Paul and Omaha, 43¾; Southern Pacific, 24¾; Sugar Refinery, 105¾; Union Pacific, 15¾; Western Union, 92¾; General Electric, 37¾; Southern, 12¾; Southern preferred, 38¾; Tobacco, 91; Tobacco preferred, 105.

New York Money Market.

New York, Oct. 12.—Money on call nominally at 2 per cent, last loan 2 per cent, closed 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and 4.86¾@4.86¾ for sixty days; posted rates 4.87½@4.87¾ and 4.88@4.88¾. Commercial bills, 4.86¾. Barsilver 68¾; Mexican dollars 54. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. Government bonds steady.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The deadly visible supply got in its work again to-day. December wheat lost ¼¢ owing to the expectation of a big increase in stocks next week. May corn and oats closed unchanged and provisions made slight gains.

The leading futures ranged to-day as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—October, opening, 59½@59¾, closing, 59¾; December, opening, 60½@60¾, closing, 60¾; May opening, 64¾@64¾, closing, 64¾@64¾.

Corn, No. 2—October, opening, 28¾, closing, 29; November, opening, 28¾, closing, 28¾; December, opening, 27¼, closing, 27¾@27¾; May, opening, 29¾, closing, 29¾.

Oats, No. 2—October, opening, 17¾, closing, 17¾@17¾; December, opening, 17¾, closing, 17¾@17¾; May, opening, 20¾, closing, 20¾.

Mess pork, per bbl.—October, opening, —, closing, 8.40; January, opening, 9.42½, closing, 9.47½; May, opening, 9.70, closing, 9.73½.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—October, opening, —, closing, 5.72¾; January, opening, 5.75, closing, 5.77¾; May, opening, —, closing, 5.92¾.

Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—October, opening, 4.97¾, closing, 5.10; November, opening, —, closing, 4.80; January, opening, 4.80, closing, 4.82¾.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; winter patents, 3.00@3.50; straight, 2.85@3.85; spring patents, 3.15@3.50; spring straight, 2.65@3.00; bakers, 19.00@2.30; No. 2 spring wheat, 59½@60¾; No. 3 spring wheat, 58@60¾; No. 2 red, 59½@62¾; No. 2 corn, 39¾@40¾; No. 2 yellow, 29¾; No. 2 oats, 17¾@17¾; No. 2 white, 20@20¾; No. 3 white, 18¾@19¾; No. 2 rye, 39¾; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 23@24; No. 4, 25@30; No. 1, flaxseed, 95; prime timothy seed, 3.75; mess pork, per bbl., 8.37¾@8.50; lard per 100 lbs., 5.72¾@5.75; short ribs sides (loose) 5.10@5.15; dry salted shoulders, (boxed) 5½@5¾; dry salted sides, (boxed), 5¾@6; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 1.25; sugars, cut loaf, 5.56; granulated, 4.87; standard A, 4.74.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Flour quiet; fancy, 3.15@3.25; family, 2.55@2.75. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, 67¾@68. Receipts 5,500; shipments 2,500. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 31¾. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed 20@21. Rye quiet; No. 2, 45¾. Lard, quiet, 5.63¾. Bulk meats, steady, 5.37¾. Bacon steady, 6.62¾. Whiskey firm; sales 536 barrels at 1.22. Butter firm. Sugar active. Eggs steady, 14c. Cheese quiet.

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